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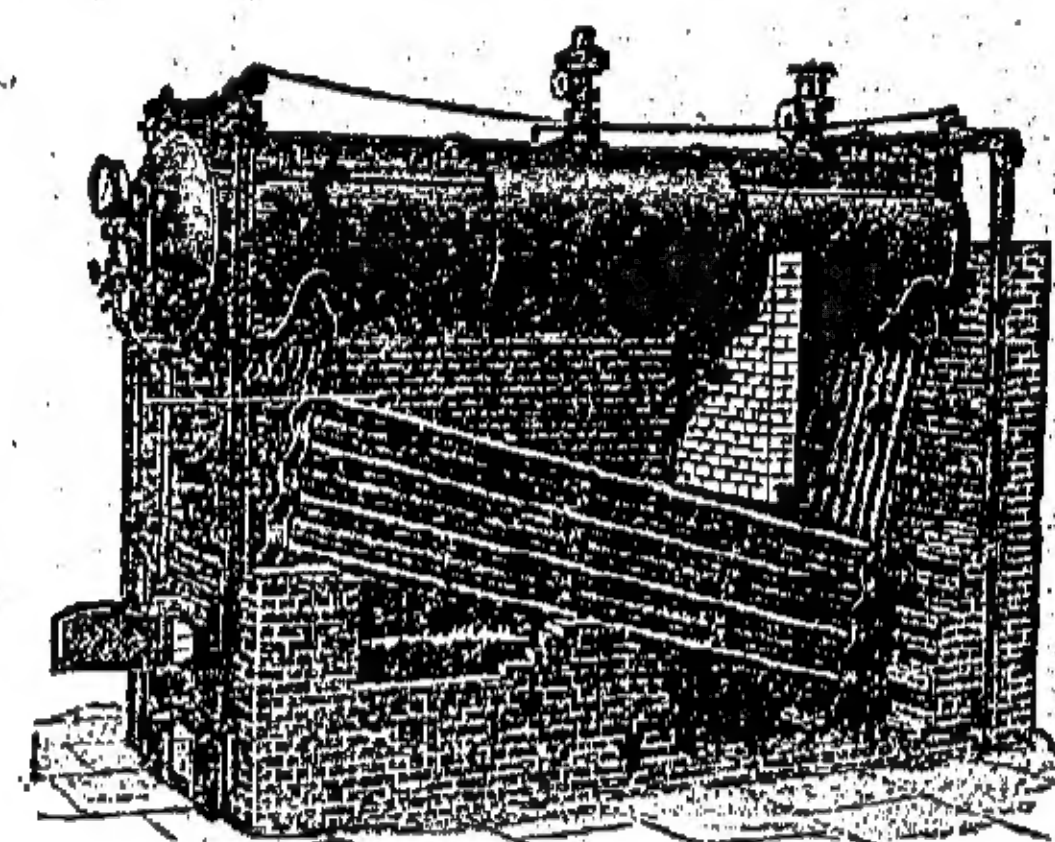
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THURSDAY, the 28th day of December,
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
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gether with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 30th November, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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